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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Department of Public Safety Grant**

### **Police Department receives grant for traffic safety enforcement**

*\$145,780 grant will support officer overtime*

Shakopee, Minn. – The Shakopee Police Department will receive \$145,780 to pay for traffic safety enforcement as part of federal grant funds being distributed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS).

The grant money will be used to fund overtime for Shakopee Police Officers logged during the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) traffic safety enforcement and educational campaign through September 2014. This is the second year of the two-year grant.

The City of Shakopee has unique traffic safety concerns due to the high amounts of tourist traffic. The Shakopee Police Department holds traffic safety as a high priority and is pleased to have the opportunity to utilize this grant to promote safe and smart driving behavior.

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